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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AFTER-HOURS SERVICES

REF: STATE 201217

1. EMBASSY IS FULLY AWARE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY AFTER-HOURS SERVICES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND WE ARE SATISFIED THAT OUR SYSTEM IS BEST WE CAN DEVISE WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL. DUTY PERSONNEL HAVE ALWAYS IN PAST RESPONDED TO EMERGENCY REQUESTS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

2. OUR SYSTEM DOES HAVE INHERENT WEAKNESS, HOWEVER, IN THAT AFTER-HOURS CALLS ARE HANDLED BY MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE HANDLE CALLS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE. DEPARTMENT'S SOLUTION (PARA 2 (C) REFTTEL) THAT PERSON HANDLING CALL SHOULD EITHER SPEAK BOTH LANGUAGES OR HAVE AVAILABLE SOMEONE TO HANDLE SECOND LANGUAGE IS NO ANSWER. THIS WOULD REQUIRE EITHER THAT MSGS HAVE SUFFICIENT COMMAND OF FRENCH LANGUAGE BEFORE ARRIVAL AT POST TO COPE WITH CALLS THEMSELVES OR THAT WE HIRE BILINGUAL NIGHT SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR/RECEPTIONIST. AT SMALL POST WHERE NUMBER OF AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY CALLS MAY TOTAL HALF DOZEN PER YEAR, WITH PERHAPS TWO IN FRENCH, THERE IS NO WAY WE COULD JUSTIFY HIRING SUCH
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AN EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEES, EVEN IF WE WERE GIVEN AN APPROVED POSITION. RECORDING IS NOT ANSWER EITHER, SINCE NOT ALL DUTY OFFICERS HAVE TELEPHONE OR TELEPHONES THAT WORK, AND THERE LITTLE CHANCE WE CAN CORRECT PROBLEM PERMANENTLY.

3. AT PRESENT, MSGS CAN REACH SOMEONE WITH FRENCH

LANGUAGE CAPABILITY IN MATTER OF MINUTES, BUT, IF
DEPARTMENT HAS SOME OTHER PROPOSED SOLUTION, WE WOULD BE
PLEASED TO HEAR OF IT. TIENKEN

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